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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### Autumn Term

We have had a busy Autumn Term and start of the Spring term with the children taking part in lots of activities!! The children have had the opportunity to go swimming, take part in activities with Forest Schools, visit our Green Giants allotment and go on an educational visit to The Space Centre in Leicester! All of the activities have been a resounding success and the children have thoroughly enjoyed the activities, particularly the visit to Leicester!

### Spring Term

Our Space topic has now come to an end and as we start the Summer Term we begin a range of new topics:

**Topic** – This term our focus is History and our topic title is Tudors and Stuarts. We will be finding out about key events, daily life and Kings and Queens during this period.

We have organized a trip to Ford Green Hall on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of March, further details to follow.

**Literacy** – This term we will be focusing on the works of William Shakespeare. We are currently reading 'Romeo and Juliet'.

**Numeracy** – We will be looking at number, data handling, problem solving and shape and measure. We are also going to be working hard on improving our mental maths!

**Science** – Properties and changes in materials.

### Homework

Children continue to be given homework every week for both Literacy and Numeracy. Literacy homework is due in on a **Wednesday** and Numeracy homework is due on a **Thursday**. We would greatly appreciate your support in ensuring that your child hands each piece of homework on time.

### Accelerated Reading

All of Year 5 are now apart of the Accelerated reader programme, this is designed to boost children's reading comprehension skills. More details to follow.

We are going to be holding informal meetings with some parents to discuss their child's progress. If you would like to discuss any concerns you may have, please do not hesitate to pop a note in your child's planner or speak to one of the Year 5 team.

Regards

The Year 5 Team

